

15 October 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Briefing of Major General Thomas C. Musgrave and  
Members of His Staff**

1. General Musgrave, Chief of Air Force Legislative Liaison, visited the Agency for luncheon and a briefing on the organization and mission of CIA. Five of his Staff officers joined him after luncheon for the briefing conducted by General Cabell. The Staff officers were: Colonel George M. Lockhart, Colonel William C. Plott, Colonel John F. O'Connell, Colonel Edwin J. Witzemberger and Lt. Colonel Paul A. Black. Present from the Agency were: Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. H. Gates Lloyd, Mr. C. Tracy Barnes, Mr. George Carey, Mr. Lawrence Houston, Mr. John S. Warner and [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Dulles was host at the luncheon. During the course of the luncheon conversation, several subjects arose which are worthy of mention.

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the Espionage Act. [REDACTED] was passed by the House and is now pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

25X1 3. Following the luncheon, the group moved to the Director's conference room where Mr. Dulles spent a few moments discussing our relationships with the Congress, particularly the composition of the CIA subcommittees of the House and Senate Armed Services and Appropriations committees. He mentioned our policy of visiting selected Senators and Representatives to debrief them after overseas trips and other appropriate occasions. General Musgrave said he thought the Air Force should also be more selective in their Congressional contacts and added that he was now reviewing this very subject. Shortly after the arrival of General Cabell (who had a previous luncheon commitment), Mr. Dulles, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Barnes and [REDACTED] left the group. General Cabell used the Agency organization chart without personnel figures in briefing the Air Force group in some details on the organization and functions of the Agency. He included a discussion of the estimating process, the role and function of the USIB and the intelligence community philosophy. General Musgrave appeared very interested in the briefing and raised questions at several points. 25X1 At Mr. Warner's suggestion, General Cabell gave the group several examples of projects conducted by the Agency such as the situation in

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5. In what appears to be traditional Air Force fashion, General Musgrave offered the facilities of his organization whenever they could be of assistance to us. General Cabell thanked him for this and also indicated our appreciation of similar assistance provided in the past.

  
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